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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hisanori NASU, Hiroaki ONO, Akito MUGITA, Ichiro  
NAKAYAMA, Takanori KOBAYASHI, Tetsuji MASAOKA, Satoru KUHARA  
and Yoshizumi ISHINO  
METHOD FOR DETECTION OF BASE SEQUENCE OF INTEREST  
Assignee: JAPAN SOFTWARE MANAGEMENT CO., LTD  
Our Ref. Q80511

Dear Sir:

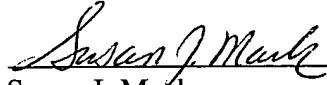
Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising nineteen (19) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and three (3) sheet(s) of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, Sequence listing in computer readable form, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

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Base Fee									\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$290.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1060.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
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